



<u>Type of Goods</u>	<u>Numbers of Cars</u>
Potatoes	3,404
Grain	10,446
Fruit and vegetables	380
Sugar-beets	21,040
Seed corn	1,158
Sugar	3,028
Raw sugar	2,525
Salt	5,218
Alcohol	442
Livestock	9,527
Foodstuff	12,759
Fodder	12,169
Piece goods	79,451
Miscellaneous goods	105,303
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Total	792,383

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Comment.

Compared with the tabulation for December 1952 the total loading performance decreased by 54,000 cars in January 1953. As all requests for freight space were fulfilled, it is obvious that the decrease of the total loading performance was due to seasonal reasons. A decline of the loading performance in January was also observed in previous years.

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Comment:

As compared with December 1952 fewer cars were loaded with coal, scrap, liquid fuel, lumber, sugar-beets, raw sugar, livestock, foodstuff, and fodder, while an increased number of cars was loaded with chemicals, fertilizers, construction material, cement, raw material, potatoes, grain, piece goods, and miscellaneous goods. The number of cars loaded with the other goods mentioned in the tabulation continued at about the same level.

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